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# What Do You Know About Recycling?

1. What beverage container is worth the most money when you recycle it?
  - a. The glass bottle
  - b. The aluminum can
  - c. The plastic bottle
2. What type of container is the easiest and cheapest to deliver thanks to its lightweight properties?
  - a. The glass bottle
  - b. The aluminum can
  - c. The plastic bottle
3. Which beverage container currently takes up the least amount of space in landfills?
  - a. The glass bottle
  - b. The aluminum can
  - c. The plastic bottle
4. It is always a good idea to recycle because it \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Helps keep the environment stay clean
  - b. Saves energy
  - c. Is worth a lot of money
  - d. All of the above are true
5. How many aluminum cans are recycled in the United States every minute?
  - a. 1,000 - 10,000
  - b. 50,000 - 100,000
  - c. Over 100,000
6. How much money do America's earn each year from recycling their aluminum cans?
  - a. \$10 million
  - b. \$100 million
  - c. \$1 Billion
7. When you recycle 48 aluminum cans it is equal to the amount of energy used in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 3 gallons of gas
  - b. 1 gallon of gas
  - c. 1/2 gallons of gas
8. What can your aluminum cans be recycled into?
  - a. Soda cans
  - b. License plates
  - c. Aluminum Foil
  - d. All of the above are true

9. How long will an aluminum beverage can keep your favorite soft drink fizzy?
- a. 2 years
  - b. 1 year
  - c. 1 day
10. With the energy you save by recycling an aluminum can, how long can you power your television set?
- a. 22 minutes
  - b. 64 minutes
  - c. 2 Hours
  - d. 3 Hours
11. How many times can an aluminum can be recycled?
- a. 3 times
  - b. 5 times
  - c. 10 times
  - d. Infinitely
12. How long could the energy saved each year by recycling aluminum cans light the city of Washington D.C. for?
- a. 4 months
  - b. 1 year
  - c. 2 years
  - d. 4 years
13. The energy saved by recycling one ton of aluminum is equal to about the amount of electricity your house uses over how many years?
- a. 10 years
  - b. 5 years
  - c. 3 years
  - d. 1 year
14. How many times could the cans recycled last year alone circle the Earth?
- a. 57 times
  - b. 98 times
  - c. 138 times
  - d. 171 times
15. How quickly can a recycled can make it from your recycling bin back onto the store shelf?
- a. 1 week
  - b. 60 days
  - c. 1 year
16. If the average United States resident recycled just one more can each week it would provide enough energy and money to \_\_\_\_\_!
- a. Provide all the electricity needs for Alaska for 6 months
  - b. Provide all the electricity needs for Alaska for 1 year
  - c. Provide all the electricity needs for Alaska for 2 and a half years